



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 9/20/2022

File #: 22-1208

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Steve Madrone

Agenda Section: Initiated by Board Member

SUBJECT:

Consider supporting a proposal to rename the headland named Patricks Point in Sue-meg State Park to Sue-meg Point (Supervisor Steve Madrone)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. support changing the name of Patrick's Point to Sue-Meg Point.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

The U.S. Board of Geographic Names (BGN) is responsible by law for standardizing geographic names for use by the Federal Government. The BGN accepts proposals to name and rename geographic features and makes decisions on proposals based on local opinion and recommendations.

California State Parks has submitted a proposal to the BGN to change the name of the headland officially named Patricks Point located in Sue-meg State Park, to Sue-meg Point. To make an informed decision on the proposal, the BGN is interested in knowing if there is local support for making this change.

In 2021, the Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation petitioned California State Parks to change the name of the state park itself from Patricks Point State Park to Sue-meg State Park. The current proposal is to change the name of the natural feature and is supported by the Yurok Tribe.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the county.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by supporting and acknowledging the importance of indigenous peoples in Humboldt County and their cultural backgrounds and

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contributions to our community.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

U.S. Board of Geographic Names (BGN)

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

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